PORK PICKIN'S

Appomattox Pork Producers

The Pork Industry is facing still another shortage which may effect production. First we were faced with diminishing fuel supplies, then fertilizers and now di calcium phosphate - an important feed ingredient. The entire livestock industry will be in serious trouble within 6 months if the shortage of phosphorus sources for feed is not corrected, according to John Chambers, a pork producers who heads an emergency committee on the problem for the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

The disturbing thing about the dical shortage, the energy crisis, last summer's meat shortage and others, is that they are all primarily the result of government interference. And what do our leaders in the Congress propose as a solution to the problems caused by government meddling - more of the same.

It's as though someone was badly ill as a result of a small dose of poison and the proposed cure was to give him another dose.

The National Hog Farmer survey of tested boards showed that of all breeds the Duroc and Hampshire boars tested best. The calculations were made from 4,731 boars tested at central testing stations.

Duroc boars were the most efficient, Hampshire boars had the least backfat, and both breeds ranked at the top in average daily gain.

One important point I found in the test data was that in the area of loin eye - all breeds except Landrace and Spots showed a decrease over the 1972 figures.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

American Pork Congress
March 5 to 7
Des Moines, Iowa

South Central Feeder Pig Sale
March 7, 1974
Farmville Livestock Mkt.

Piedmont Pork Producers Asso.
Annual Meeting at Hotel Weyanoke
March 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Farmville, Va.

Appomattox Pork Producers
4-H Clubs & FFA
(Joint Meeting)
3rd Week in March
Appomattox, Va.

Crossbred Gilt Sale
April 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Farmville Livestock Mkt.

Mount Shiloh Ladies Day Planned

The plans have been completed for the twenty-third annual Ladies Day program sponsored by Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the third Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia and his senior choir will be the special guest. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, president of the club will serve as mistress of ceremony.

The seventh anniversary celebration of the Galilee Baptist Church Usher Board was enjoyed by all who attended last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and his choir from the Alabama Baptist Church were the guest. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens served as mistress of ceremony. The welcome address was given by the local president, Mrs. Bessie Watson, Response was given by Mrs. June Coleman of the First Baptist Church, Greeting was extended by a large number of local churches. The message by Rev. Elliott was enjoyed by all. The offering was very good.

All officers and members are asked to attend the regular quarterly church meeting this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. Plans for the spring drive will be presented.

The regular monthly meeting of the local N.A.A.C.P. will be held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church this Monday evening at 7:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The local Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening March 13 at 7:30. All members and friends are asked to attend.

All members and friends are asked to attend the regular evening service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Members will be asked to make a final decision on the church pews. Please come and be counted.

Very impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Local Chapter of the Virginia State College Alumni Association of Route 3 Lynchburg were the special guest. Several visitors were present. The pastor of the church gave official welcome to the local chapter and all guest present. The Rev. Mr. Joyner, pastor of the Sulphur Spring Baptist Church was the guest speaker. The sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Several members of the Appomattox Assembly will attend the special meeting on Education in Richmond, Virginia this Saturday at 9 a.m.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Letha Moss is improving nicely in the Lynchburg hospital after a serious operation.

Mrs. Alice Watts spent the week end in Baltimore as the guest of her sisters.

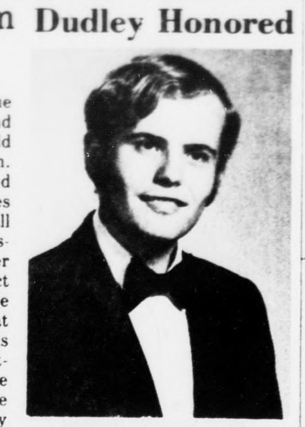
Special Program

by the Virginia Society for Human Life [Lynchburg

An area meeting of the United Methodist Women and the public as guest will be held Thurs., March 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Huddleston United Methodist Church. The ladies of the church are host but all four churches of the Huddleston Charge are comint together and inviting guest. The subject is Abortion - Know the startling facts now and what the future may bring. This program was recently presented to the wives of the Methodist ministers of the Lynchburg District and they recommend it as an absolute must for everyone to see. The public is invited.

The Rev. William F. Davidson, pastor of the Huddleston Charge, will be preaching a revival of the Bedford Circuit at Ebenezer Church the 7th of March through the 10th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Nolan Crowder is the pastor of the four point Bedford Circuit. The public is invited.

Dudley Honored



William C. Dudley, III

William C. Dudley, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Jr., of Pamplin, was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, an International professional education fraternity, on February 28, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Membership is given to leaders in the field of education and to graduate students expected to become leaders in the field of education.

Dudley, a 1969 graduate of Appomattox High School and a 1973 graduate of Virginia Tech in Agricultural Education, will receive a Masters degree in Vocational and Technical Education in June.

Bill is presently a graduate assistant in Agricultural Education. His wife, the former Linda Martin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Jr., of Route 4, Appomattox, is also a student at Virginia Tech and she is majoring in Elementary Education.

The Dudleys, including their three-year old son, "Will," are moving to a new location in June when Bill begins his career as a high school teacher in agriculture.

Classified Ads Get Results

Pre-Season Trout Stocking Under Way

Nearly one-half million trout are being stocked in Virginia waters in preparation for the opening of trout season at noon on April 6, 1974, according to Jack Hoffman, Chief of the Game Commission's Fish Division. Also being stocked are the Pay-As-You-Go areas at Douthat lake and Clinch Mountain.

These waters are stocked with trout in quantities based on the fishing pressure applied by participating anglers. "An additonal 29,000 brook, rainbow, and brown trout will be released during the re-stocking operations planned for May," Hoffman said.

Boating Classes Scheduled

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has scheduled a number of boating courses which are available to the public. The locations, dates, scheduled class times and persons to contact are as follows: Meadowbrook High School, Chesterfield, p.m., March 4, Bernhart P 276-15[...] Freeman High, Ri[...] P.M., March 6, Crenshaw P 282-67[...] ter Intermediate, [...] Va. 8:20 P.M., Ma[...] (W. B. Walker P [...] Joseph's Villa, Rich[...] p.m., March 18, '74 [...] P 262-1427/

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California Cuties To Play Appomattox All Stars

The California Cuties of Lakewood, California, shown above, will meet the Appomattox All-Stars at the Appomattox County High School gym for a basketball game set to begin at 7:30 p.m., Tues., Mar. 19, sponsored by the Varsity Club.

Tickets went on sale Wednesday, March 6th, and can be purchased from any member of the Varsity Club. Tickets will be $1.50 for both students and adults.

If you want to see basketball played like it has never been played before, you will definitely not want to miss this laugh - provoking basketball exhibition. These California Cuties are ALL MALE . . . attired in female attire from head to toe.

Do not be left out!! Purchase your tickets now in advance!! They can be bought from any member of the Varsity Club of ACHS.

Canaan Baptist

Prayer service - Wed., March 6th - 7:30 p.m. Please attend.

All members are asked to please come to church business [...] Saturday, Mar. 9th at [...]m. Regular preaching [...] Mar. 10th, at 11:30 [...]v. C. L. Elliott, pastor [...]ge of service. The [...] Echoes will furnish the [...]

Come and worship with us on March 10th at 7 p.m. Mrs. Mary C. Hudson will sponsor a special program for the benefit of the Canaan Echoes. Many singing groups are expected to appear on the program. Please come and enjoy the program on March 17th at 7 p.m. There will be a special program rendered by Mr. Daniel Womack from Roanoke, Va. He is a songster and guitar player. Sponsor Mrs. Mary Hudson on March [...]th at 3 p.m. The Junior Choir will celebrate their anniversary. Please come and make this a success. Please bear these announcements in mind.

Jordan

All present enjoyed the singing program last Sunday night.

All are invited to be with us in our Bible Study on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss the 6th and 7th chapter of Genesis. Join us for an enriching experience.

Mr. Daniel Womack will be at the Jordan Baptist Church on the 3rd Sunday afternoon at [...] p.m. The public is invited to attend.

On the 4th Sunday in March at 7 p.m. the Gospel Harmonettes will be celebrating their 2nd Anniversary. Groups appearing on this program will be the Starlight Singers, The Jordanaires, the Harps of Zion, the S. C. Terry Community Male Chorus, the Echoes of Joy, The Gladstone Gospelettes, the Near the Cross Singers, The Gospel Entertainers, and also the Community Singers will be with us. We would like to see our friends that night.

There will be a talent program at the Jordan Baptist Church. Come out and support our local talent.

We would like to say hi to all our out-of-town and out-of-state readers.

First Baptist

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 1:45 p.m. Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon. He had as his guest Rev. Joyner, pastor of Sulphur Springs and C. St. Choir of Lynchburg. Everyone present enjoyed the afternoon.

On March 10th at 3 p.m. Installation Service for Rev. Davis will be held Dr. F. P. Lewis of Peaceful Baptist Church will be the special guest.

On Fourth Sunday in March, March 24th, at 3 p.m. the Building Fund Drive will come to a close. There will be a special service. The public is cordially invited to these programs.

We hope the sick will soon be feeling better. Happy to have Mrs. Ella Brown out Sunday.

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Veterans Administration News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - The Veterans Administration started paying me $220 monthly under its dependents' educational assistance program while I was single. Now that I'm married, will my benefits be increased?

A No. The law does not provide for additional assistance because of dependents of participants in this program.

Q - I'm a 73 year old veteran drawing pension from the Veterans Administration. Is it true, as I have heard, that I don't have to submit an annual income questionnaire?

A Yes, that is correct. Veterans 72 years old and older who have been on the agency's pension rolls during two consecutive years are exempt from filing the questionnaire. They are required to notify VA if the value of th eir estate or annual income changes, however.

Q - I'm a Vietnam era veteran. My employer is willing to set up an on-the-job training program for me. How does my employer go about getting approval so I can draw GI Bill benefits during training?

A - Both you and your employer should contact the nearest VA office for complete information and assistance.

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAKE Drive Carefully

WOW To Sponsor Gospel Sing

A Gospel Sing will be held at the Appomattox Intermediate School on Saturday, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Woodmen of the World.

Two groups scheduled to appear at the Gospel Sing are top picture, the Rocks Quartet from Pamplin and, bottom picture, the Hopper Brothers and Connie from Madison, North Carolina.

Tickets will be available in advance at a cost of $1.50 for adults, $1.00 for children 6 to 12, and children under 6 will be admitted free. Tickets bought at the door will be $2.00 for adults, $1.00 for children 6 to 12, and children under 6 will be admitted free.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the Woodmen of the World or from The Times-Virginian, The Dairy Queen, Wilbun's Super Market or the Appomattox Drug Store.

For an evening of good family entertainment, plan now to be at the Gospel Sing on March 16th.

Game Law Hearing To Be Held

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will hold its annual Game and Fish law public hearing in Richmond on Friday, March 15, 1974, reminds Executive Director Chester F. Phelps. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission Conference Room, 4010 West Broad Street. Individuals or groups will be granted time to make recommendations or suggest changes in hunting and fishing seasons, limits and regulations. Those not able to attend in person may present their views in writing prior to the meeting date.

The Commission will draft proposals for changes in the fall hunting seasons and in fishing regulations for the coming fiscal year at this meeting.

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